

LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy of Music.—Miss Bertha Creighton in "The Country Girl."  
Bijou Theater.—High-class specialties.  
Columbia Theater.—Cassidy Square Opera Company in "Billie Taylor" and "Cavalleria Rusticana."  
Grand Opera House.—"The Sidewalks of New York."  
Kernan's Lyceum Theater.—The Rentz-Santley Company.  
Lafayette Square Opera House.—Lillian Russell, Della Fox and Jeff. De Angelis, in "The Wedding Day."  
New National Theater.—Primrose and West's.  
Glen Echo.—Concert by the Royal Hungarian Band.  
South Capitol street between N and O.—Washington Athletic Club fair.  
Willard Hall.—Exhibition of the Biograph.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Samuel J. Potts for Glymont and intermediate landings at 9:30 a.m.  
Steamer Newport News for Norfolk and Fortress Monroe at 7 p.m.  
Steamer Wakefield for Colonial Beach at 7 a.m.  
Trains leave 134 street and Pennsylvania avenue for Arlington hourly from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Trains leave 134 street and Pennsylvania avenue for Mount Vernon at 8:30, 10:30, 11 a.m., 12:30, 2:30, 3:40 and 4:15 p.m.

CENTER MARKET VISITORS.

Tomorrow at Chas. Schneider Baking Co.'s stand the greatest showing of the famous Red, White and Blue label bread, and that breakfast necessity—Rolls. Note this, please, the product of this concern is exactly the same materials and care in making, as that you'd prepare at your home. Stands 506-508 (B st. wing), and 3 and 4 (5th st. entrance).

SHOPPERS' CAFE.

La Petra's, opposite Palais Royal.  
ALL YOUR OLD FURNITURE we can make as handsome and stylish as new if you'll let us upholster or recover it. Carpets cleaned in matchless style. Wagon call. Empire Upholstery and Carpet Cleaning Works, 631-5 Mass. ave. Phone 425.

"GRAND DISPLAY OF FLOWERS"

On Saturday, October 16, at Center Market. Don't fail to see it, and bring your friends. Flowers in plenty at reasonable prices, to gladden and brighten the hearts and homes of all.

Meet me at La Petra's.

Spring Lamb, New York Roast Beef and Delmonico Steak. JOHN R. KELLY, 9th st. wing, Center mkt. Corned Beef a specialty.  
"MEET ME AT FUSSELL'S." The city's most popular ladies' cafe. A pleasant rendezvous for ladies when shopping. Special midday lunch. N. Y. ave. 1427.

Flower Stands—Morse's, 1105 7th n.w.

B. & O. BULLETIN.  
Reduced Rates. All trains Sunday next.  
Philadelphia and return, \$2. All morning trains next Sunday, good for return on all regular trains that date.

Let's lunch at La Petra's.

Send or tel. 284 your orders for latrobe and furniture. We have the most careful mechanics employed. J. J. Moran, 2126 Pa. av.  
FOR CHOICE MEATS AND POULTRY go to F. GREENAPPLE, 920 La. ave. n.w. Rolls, strips and tenderloins a specialty. Special prices to hotels and boarding houses. Dine at La Petra's, 12 to 1:30-2:30.

KENNY'S FINE COFFEES.

Mandchill Java and Arabian Mocha have no equal. Sugars at cost. C. D. KENNY, 7 City Stores.

Arbuckle's Coffee, 104c. Johnston's, pg. 7.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

THE DISTRICT WORKERS.

Proceedings of Two Organizations in Session Last Evening.

At the meeting of the Bricklayers' Union held last evening the boycott placed on a suburban resort by the Central Labor Union was unanimously approved. A communication was read from a former member of the union asking that the members be permitted to work for him and he with with. As the party concerned is an expelled member of the union it was decided negatively. The constitution was amended to provide that after December 1, members will be prohibited from working longer than one week without demanding their wages for the same.  
A firm of iron founders was declared to be unfair, and the delegates to the Central Labor Union were directed to bring the matter before the board of arbitration.  
Mr. William Roache was elected a delegate to the Central Labor Union to fill a vacancy caused by the removal of Delegate John Shanley.  
A meeting of Bakers' Drivers' Union was held last evening at Swartz's Hall, and the presentation of the charter from the American Federation of Labor to District Organizer Silver the officers of the union who were elected at the meeting held last week were read.  
A constitution and set of by-laws were adopted, the delegates to the Central Labor Union were furnished with proper credentials, and applications for membership were received.

Inspecting Methods.

A delegation of farmers from Baltimore county and the southern section of Pennsylvania paid a visit to the Maryland Agricultural College yesterday for the purpose of inspecting the methods adopted by the college in its experimental farming. Capt. R. W. Silvester, president of the institution, and Dr. Joseph R. Owens conducted the visitors through the buildings and grounds.

The visitors expressed themselves as being highly pleased with what they saw. Several speeches were made, to which President Silvester responded.

Among the prominent Marylanders in the party were Messrs. Milton E. Smith, Chas. R. Tyrrell, A. S. Edle and J. W. Norris of Yorkville; Benj. F. Jordan, J. P. Jordan of Trumpp; J. A. Gibson and Jas. Anderson; Gorschuch; Wm. H. Almon, Gorschuch Mill; James B. Davis, Shoner. The Pennsylvania delegation consisted of Messrs. J. B. Gabb, Jos. Anderson and W. M. Baker.

Floral Decorations for October Weddings.

An abundance of flowers always available for decorations for all occasions. Guide, 1224 F. st.—Advt.

Trains to Baltimore and Return \$1.25 via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Tickets on sale Saturday and Sunday, October 16 and 17, and valid for return past 11:00 p.m. Monday, October 18. Good on any train.—Advt.

Free Lecture Course.

The first of a series of six free lectures was delivered in the lecture hall of the pro-bathedral of St. Mark's last evening by Prof. B. C. Steiner of Johns Hopkins University, whose subject was "The Beginnings of the United States."

Gayton Cool Fast-Taking the Lead!

\$5.25 per ton—stove-egg—nut. Ask your dealer for Gayton. Insist on having it. Accept no substitute. Wholesale by Power's Coal Company, 1208 C street north west. Phone 620.—Advt.

Thine Evangelists.

Rev. R. E. Baker, who arrived in this city yesterday, having traveled in a carriage drawn by two horses from Peoria, Ill. On the way they stopped at various towns, where they held open-air religious meetings, and they intend to hold similar meetings in this city.

Dull Music for Competitors.

The disagreeable tune of \$1.40 for 5-lb box of butter makes a horrible discord in their ranks. Mrs. F. Oyster, 900 Pa. ave.—Advertisement.

MURDER MOST FOUL.

Rosa Talbert the Victim of Her Parano-mour's Atrocity.

HER HEAD BATTERED INTO A JELLY.

The Murderer Arrested After Confessing to the Crime.

DEAD BODY AT THE MORGUE.

One of the most brutal murders ever perpetrated in the District of Columbia was committed early this morning at No. 433 Franklin street northwest, only a short distance from the scene of the Dorsey Foulz affair of May last; but, unlike Foulz, William M. Strothers, the perpetrator, did not escape. Rosa Talbert, his victim, had lived with the murderer as his wife, and when the police learned of the horrible affair one of them remarked: "It's another case of the wages of sin."  
The body of the woman was found and the woman's head was cut and battered into a jelly. So suddenly were the blows struck and so great was the force used that the woman did not have time to make an outcry or summon assistance. It is likely that the first blow either rendered her unconscious or robbed her of life, for the condition of her head made it apparent that at least a dozen blows had been inflicted. Strothers and his alleged wife were the only ones who were present when the crime was committed. She is dead and cannot tell the story of the affair, and the murderer declines to tell why he killed her, so that the police had to draw their own conclusions.  
It was about five minutes before 6 o'clock when John Baylor, a colored man, from whom Strothers rented the house, reached the second police station, almost out of breath, and called in the door: "There's a man over here beating his wife to death."  
"Where?" inquired Policeman Lutton, who was on duty in charge of the patrol service.  
"At my house on Franklin street," was Baylor's response.  
In a few seconds the wagon was driven from the street and Policemen Lutton and Cooper hastened to the house designated. When they reached the house they found Strothers putting on his clothes, preparatory to leaving for parts unknown, perhaps to join his old friend, Dorsey Foulz. But the officers would not permit him to go, and he submitted quietly without making an effort to use his weapon on them.

Guessed It Was Murder.

"What's the trouble here," the colored man was asked by Policeman Cooper, as the latter ascended the steps leading to his room on the second floor.  
"I guess it's a case of murder," was his response.

"Stop!" commanded the officer when he reached the upper landing. The door was pushed wide open and the officers, Baylor and the murderer were in the presence of a most horrible sight. There, lying on the bed, was the dead body of the woman, and the murderer was standing over her, his face and head concealed her color, but her body was exposed enough to show that she was dead.

The woman's head was hanging over one side of the narrow bed, while from the opposite end of the bed, her face and head had been literally hacked to pieces, and the drawn curtains and dim light in the room made the sight one scarcely to be forgotten.

Turning to the murderer, and with his finger pointed toward the ghastly object on the bed, Policeman Cooper inquired: "Did you kill that woman?"  
"I did," was his decisive answer.  
"And did you use this hatchet to kill her?" he asked.

"I guess so,"

Baylor Adds a Statement.

Joseph Baylor, who had been standing in the background and volunteered the statement that he was the owner of the hatchet.  
"He went down stairs last night and took it out of my chest," Baylor said, before he had recovered from the shock; "and," he added, "I didn't know it."  
"No, I didn't," volunteered the man, who stood there accused of so serious a crime. Strothers was undisturbed this morning and found it on the shelf.  
"Why did you kill the woman?" Policeman Cooper inquired of Strothers.  
"I wouldn't tell you no good thing," he responded, "and it wouldn't do you any good to know."

Strothers was then in his stocking feet and had tracked the blood and muddy footprints on the bare floor. As he went only partially dressed, the officers waited for him to put on his clothing and then they took him to the police station, where he was locked up on a charge of murder. He gave his age as twenty-four years. Policeman Cooper remained in charge of the body until the coroner arrived. The latter directed the removal of the body to the morgue.

Murderer and Murdered.

William Strothers, as already stated, is only twenty-four years old, while the woman whom he murdered was two years his senior. He has lived all his life, but she spent her younger years in Leesburg, Va., although she had resided here for several years with her parents, prior to her alliance with Strothers. William had been in the business of selling newspapers since he was ten years old, and his face is familiar to the patrons of newsboys about the vicinity of 7th and F and G streets northwest.

He is a good-looking young man and all the while he was being questioned by the officers in a gentlemanly manner he gained much sympathy. But all this time he was leading a dual life, for while his appearance on the street was unimpaired and he was courteous and gentle, and his conduct made him a favorite in his home life, the brutal instinct predominated. He had beaten the woman with whom he lived for years, and he was but he regarded her as his wife, so strong that he would never prosecute him, not even after the police were arrested him.

While living on Franklin street about two months ago, her sister had to call in the police because his treatment of his wife was so bad, but she was not arrested on that occasion. The police told her on this occasion that unless she prosecuted him she need not expect good treatment of him, and she charged him with the crime of beating her, and she was warned that if he did not stop that the words of warning were not idle.

Just two months ago they rented the room on the second floor of Joseph Baylor's house, and within two weeks thereafter there was trouble between them. The woman was so badly treated one night that she ran to the police and in her night clothes calling for help, and exclaiming: "He'll kill me if he gets his hands on me!"

Fortunately the woman, Mrs. Baylor, was at home at that time, and she went to her room for protection. She then separated from William and remained away several days, but when she returned, she renewed the promises of good behavior he had made so many times before. All this time Mrs. Baylor had looked upon the couple as man and wife, and it was not until today that he learned of their illicit relations.

Sold Papers All Day.

Strothers sold papers on 7th street all day yesterday, and Rose spent the day at her service place on B street, each returning home a short time after nightfall. It was not until the afternoon of yesterday that the necessary for them to appear in court was necessary for them to appear in court, but the dining room and kitchen of the house, but nothing unusual in the demeanor of either was noticed by the members of the Baylor family. They were together in their room long before midnight, but just as they were about to go to bed, Strothers was able to tell, for not a sound was heard until nearly 6 o'clock this morning, about the time the murder was committed.

There are only two rooms on the upper floor, and Mrs. Amelia Newton, an elderly colored woman, who occupies the room on the rear, is dead and could not have heard a pistol shot had such a weapon been discharged. Mrs. Baylor was awakened early by a noise on the upper floor, and aroused her husband, telling him she believed Strothers was beating his wife.

"I guess he ain't," said her husband, as he turned over to take another nap.  
"But I'm sure he is," the wife insisted, and then the husband, who was in his night clothes, went upstairs and asked: "What's the matter in there?"  
"I don't know," the husband replied, and found that the key in the lock had been turned.  
"Open the door, Strothers," he called.  
"I won't," he heard Strothers say. "Go on down stairs."

Ran for the Police.

Mr. Baylor did as he was told, but instead of waiting down he ran as fast as he could for the police, and it was because of the quick response of the officers that the murderer was captured as soon as he was.

While Baylor was away from home getting the policeman, Strothers waited quietly down stairs and washed the blood from his face and hands.  
When a Star reporter reached the house a short time after the police had been committed, the little street was thronged with people, who were discussing the baron's affair. Policeman Trumbo was still in the room where the murder was committed, and all the friends and acquaintances the Bayers ever had were anxious to call. But it was not their day at home, and the policeman refused to allow anybody to intrude. In the room where the deed was committed there was scarcely any furniture, except the bed. There was a small table and a chair, and the few garments that belonged to the couple were scattered about the floor. An empty whiskey bottle was there, and the police believe the contents of this glass found the way to the man's mouth during the night.

While the exact cause of the trouble is not known, the police are inclined to the belief that the man is naturally of a pugilistic disposition, and whisky and jealousy, they think, did the nation more than drinking man for several years, it is stated, and his appearance shows the effects of alcohol.

MOSBY'S FAMOUS MEN.

Their Survivors Meet in Baltimore—The New Officers.

The survivors of the 43d Virginia Battalion of the Confederate army, familiarly known as Mosby's Rangers, held their annual reunion in Baltimore yesterday. The majority of those in attendance were from Virginia, but Maryland and other southern states were well represented. Those present from the city were Durand Shackelford, W. S. Flynn, A. M. Neval, R. M. Harrower, John P. Proutt, Charles H. Dean, George R. Thibault, E. Thibault, Hugh Waters, M. M. Marmaduke, A. J. Hobson, Andrew J. Biedler, Joseph H. Nelson, John C. Loughlin, Bush Underwood, C. F. Thompson and A. B. Mitchell. From Alexandria were J. W. Hammond, J. C. Burke, J. T. Williams, Fontaine Beattie and W. A. Adams.

The meeting was held at the Eutaw House and officers for next year were elected as follows:  
Commander—W. Ben. Palmer of Richmond, Va.  
First vice commander—John H. Alexander of Leesburg, Va.  
Second vice commander—Joseph H. Nelson of Washington, D. C.  
Third vice commander—D. C. Carlisle of Baltimore.

Secretary—John H. Foster of Marshall, Va.  
Surgeon—A. Montero of Richmond, Va.  
Assistant surgeon—W. L. Dunn of Virginia.  
Chaplain—S. F. Chapman of Clifton Forge, Va.  
Color bearer—Charles Vest of Travillon, Va.  
Sergeant major—R. M. Harrower of Washington, D. C.  
Officers of the day—C. A. Fox of Beltsville, Md.  
Color sergeant—J. A. Ballard of Manassas, Va.  
Color sergeant—F. M. Angelo of Alexandria, Va.

There was a banquet enjoyed last night, at which many stories of old days were told, and a number of famous raids and sorties given. One of the most interesting appeared on old painting of Mosby, mounted upon horseback and dressed in the uniform of a Confederate soldier. A United States flag encircled the picture, with stripes and each window was decorated with United States, Confederate and Maryland bunting. Over the main door were flags, Maryland and Confederate, with Mosby, which was surmounted with stars and bunting. The chandeliers were also hung with smilax and the tables themselves were adorned with potted plants and cut flowers.

At the business meeting Manassas was resolved for the next annual gathering, and resolutions were adopted by the committee with Col. John S. Mosby in his official capacity. A telegram was sent to the old commander, admiring him of the increasing love, admiration and respect which he enjoyed. It was also decided to erect at Front Royal, Va., a monument to the six members of the 43d Virginia Battalion, who were killed at the battle of Front Royal, Va., and the monument, Carter, Jones, and Overly, Louis and Rhodes, who it is claimed, were executed in 1864 by orders from General Custer, while prisoners.

Sale of Marshall Hall and Steamboat "Charles Macalister" and "River Queen."  
The auction sale by Messrs. Edwards and White, of the Marshall Hall and Steamboat "Charles Macalister" and "River Queen," will take place on Monday morning, the 18th inst., at 11 o'clock. Persons desiring to attend the sale should obtain tickets from the superintendent, Mr. Brown, at the Macalister's wharf, foot of 7th street. Boat leaves at 9:30 sharp.

The election of officers of the Society of Christian Endeavor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, of which Rev. Jos. T. Kelly is pastor, was held Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Wm. C. Small, No. 610 M street northwest. After the social business had been disposed of, the president of the society, Mr. Harry Blake, announced that the election of officers for the ensuing year was next in order.

The election resulted as follows: President, Mr. Wm. C. Small; vice president, Mrs. D. F. Wolhaber; recording secretary, Mr. C. Williams; treasurer, Mr. William Tullock. The chairman of the committee: Prayer meeting, Mr. Hugh M. Adams; lookout, Mr. Harry Blake; music, Mr. Wm. C. Small; singing, Mr. Harry Blake; nurse, Miss Jessie Babcock; lower, Miss Ida Saunders, and social, Mr. Harry E. Johnson.

After the election the retiring social committee presented a program which consisted of a gramophone exhibition of a dozen or more selections, and several solos by Miss Bertie Thompson, accompanied by Mr. A. B. Kelly, the organist of the church. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the evening, and a few officers will assume charge next Sunday.

Excellent Service, the Best to Be Had. Pennsylvania Railroad \$2.00 excursion to Philadelphia and return. Trains leave B. and P. station 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.—Advt.

Sidewalks and Curbs. The Commissioners have ordered that the following work be done under the permit system:  
Lay cement sidewalk at southwest corner of 6th and B streets northeast; estimated cost, \$184.  
Set curb in front of 2901 13th street; estimated cost, \$20.  
Lay cement sidewalk in front of 1114 G street; estimated cost, \$42.  
Lay cement sidewalk in front of 614 13th street; estimated cost, \$48.  
Resurface K street from 9th to 10th north west; estimated cost, \$5,300, repairs to concrete pavements.  
Lay gutters and gravel roadway in Lewis street, between Bladensburg road and Trinidad avenue; estimated cost, \$20.  
That 365 feet of 4-inch water main be laid in alley, block 17, Howard sub, Le Droit Park.  
That 100 feet of 5-inch water main be laid in east side of 31st street between L and M streets.

We give away trading stamps. Lansburgh & Bro., 7th street.—Advt.

Home Missionary Society Meeting. The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Presbyterian Home Missionary Society was held yesterday at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Paxton presided and paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. A. M. Fasch, for many years a member of the society.

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In the Fall. THERE IS DANGER TO HEALTH AND ESPECIALLY NEED OF PURE BLOOD. Disease germs arising from decaying vegetation and sudden changes from heat to cold, threaten the health in the fall. By Hood's Sarsaparilla every one is well protected against these changes. Remember Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

Local Institutions of Learning in This City.

During the past week the school for fashionable dancing and social ethics conducted by Mr. Allan de Cou Mueller, official instructor at the United States Naval Academy, was reopened. The residence formerly occupied by the Chinese legation at 2703 14th street northwest, now occupied by Mr. Mueller, where the afternoon and evening sessions of the school will be held. Upon application a catalogue will be furnished.

Those who desire to take vocal lessons can receive instruction from Mrs. Carrie Kidwell-Stewart, who is found at her studio, 1327 F street northwest, on Mondays and Thursdays. Her residence is at 230 N street northwest. Mrs. Stewart is familiar with the Italian method of vocal art and is a diploma graduate of the Lamperti method.

Four little girls, from eight to twelve years of age, will be received into the family of the Misses Coleman of "Kenilworth." This is a boarding school, as well as a day school, which includes the tuition, board and French, are \$10 per month.

A special normal course in elocution and dramatic art will be given by Mrs. Estelle M. Davis, a well-known actress, at her studio, 1114 F street northwest, where Mrs. Davis can be found daily after 3 p.m.

The training of a voice and the art of singing, according to the methods of the best modern teachers, based on the old Italian school, will be taught by George W. Mull, who can be found at 1327 F street northwest.

Only twelve pupils are admitted to the Hamner Home School, 1741 G street northwest. The school is open to all, and the school, and French and German are spoken. At 934 F street northwest is located the Lawrence School of Acting, where elocution and singing lessons are given.

At 1921 Vermont avenue Jose Sivrent will receive the teaching of elocution, which is agreed to between the democrats and populists with this language can secure the aid of a teacher.

FUSION TICKET NAMED.

Democrats and Populists Fuse on County Candidates. The democratic convention of Charles county, Md., which adjourned September 21 to reassemble at the call of the executive committee, met Wednesday at La Plata and proceeded to nominate the following ticket: State senator, Dr. L. C. Carriacou, and county delegates, P. R. Willis and Canfield Jenkins, the latter a populist; clerk of circuit court, J. Samuel Turner; register of wills, William A. Smith; sheriff, John H. Wise; county commissioners, the last named, G. W. Carroll and Benj. Welch, a populist; surveyor, J. A. Franklin.

This is the fusion ticket which was agreed to between the democrats and populists before the meeting of the convention. The convention passed a resolution in favor of the Chicago platform, and declaring in favor of Wm. J. Bryan.

Church Deacons Resigns. Professor Andrew P. Montague tendered his resignation Wednesday evening as deacon of the First Baptist Church, as he will soon leave for Greenville, S. C., a resignation was passed commending Professor Montague highly, and wishing him God-speed in his new field of labor. Professor William A. Wilbur and George W. McLaughlin were elected deacons at the meeting.

If You Are Going to Baltimore next Sunday take the Pennsylvania railroad. Round-trip tickets, only \$1.00.—Advertisement.

The Capital Railway Branch. The Capital Railway Company has closed a contract with Engineers and Architects and Taylor to begin the survey Monday of the Harrison street branch to Overlook Inn. Permission has been obtained from the District Commissioners to replace the Locust of the Brown underground system.

5,500 yds. Smith's Best Saxminsters, worth \$1.50, for \$2.50 yd. Moses', 11th and F.—Advt.

Railway Clerk Promoted. Mr. William A. Johnson, who for some time past has been connected with the general passenger department of the Southern Railway Company in this city as a clerk, has been appointed traveling passenger agent of the company, with headquarters in New York. The promotion of Mr. Johnson is in line with the policy inaugurated by President Spencer to advance to more responsible positions clerks who demonstrate the efficiency for them when vacancies in the higher places occur.

Two Attractions at John Lynch's. "Saxons' Wedding," the photo play of Rock-bridge Rye Whisky, 50c. plnt. 404 9th. It mbs-1, f, t, f.

High Grade Oysters. Meals, a la carte and midday lunch. Hotel Johnson. It mbs-1, f, t, f.

Royal Gnuclue sticks everything 10c. mbs-1, f, t, f.

Royal Handmade Powders cure 10c. mbs-1, f, t, f.

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NEW NATIONAL THEATER.

PRIMROSE & WEST'S.

"In Town."

ACADEMY.

CREIGHTON.

The Country Girl.

CONCERT.

COLUMBIA, HOME OF OPERA.

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BILLEE TAYLOR.

CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA.

REMYNY.

RENTZ-SANTLEY.

RECEPTION TO MISS CISNEROS.

Among Those Who Called.

Miss Evangelina Cossio y Cisneros, the Cuban girl who escaped from an Havana prison, passed yesterday at the Waldorf Hotel in New York city. The transition from a prison cell to a fine suite in the hotel was marked, and the girl manifested great joy over the change. She received a number of callers in the course of the day. A big reception is being planned for Saturday night. It will be held at Delmonico's, and a mass meeting will follow in Madison Square Garden in order to introduce Miss Cisneros to New York and to afford a vehicle for an expression of opinion regarding the case. Prominent men are making speeches and guests at the reception and mass meeting.

Carl Decker, the New York Journal representative, who was instrumental in securing the release of Miss Cisneros, arrived in New York yesterday from Havana on the steamer Panama. He said that he escaped from Havana he had to forge the name of Gen. Weyer's secretary to his passport. Warrants were issued for his arrest before he started.

Regular \$1.50 quality Smith Saxminsters at \$2.50 yd. 5,500 yds. Moses', 11th and F.—Advertisement.

SUCCESSOR TO DR. STORRS.

Dr. Charles M. Lamsen Elected President Board of Foreign Missions. At New Haven, Conn., yesterday the Rev. Dr. Charles M. Lamsen of Hartford was elected president of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, succeeding the Rev. Dr. R. S. Storrs of Brooklyn, who retired after long service in that office, and D. Willis James of New York was elected vice president. The other officers chosen are: Treasurer, Frank H. Wiggin of Boston, E. H. Baker, E. R. Brown and Henry E. Cobb.

The new president and vice president were called to their places amid applause, and President Storrs offered prayer. Resolutions complimentary to the retiring president and vice president were adopted by a rising vote.

Disastrous Fire at Durham.

Durham, N. C., was yesterday visited by the most destructive fire in its history. Seven four-story wooden prize houses, filled with tobacco and eight other buildings went up in smoke in the space of two hours, and at one time the Duke cigarette factory was in greater danger. The total loss is \$250,000, with \$200,000 insurance.

Faure Signs Their Commissions. At the French cabinet council yesterday President Faure signed the appointments of M. Jules Patenotre, the retiring French ambassador at Washington, as French ambassador at Madrid, and that of M. Jules Cambon, the retiring French ambassador at Algiers, as French ambassador at Washington.